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**PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
27 September - 03 October 1984**

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that Have Occurred During the Preceding Week

A. Digital Prepress System: On Friday, 28 September, three contracts were signed for a Digital Prepress System for Printing and Photography Division (P&PD). Xyvision, the principal awardee, signed a \$530,000 contract; Gerber Scientific signed a \$252,000 contract for the Electronic Page Controller (EPC); and Atex, Inc. signed a \$200,000 contract for eight 300MB disk drives. A planning meeting between P&PD, Gerber Scientific, and Xyvision is being coordinated to get the Digital Prepress project off the ground with the development of an implementation plan.

B. Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS)
Release 4 Installation and Testing: On 1 October, the third Release 4 system was powered up on the P&PD-based ETECS for testing with a single disc drive. On 2 October, the new system changes were made available on the Release 4 network.

C. Copier Management Support: FY-84 was the third year P&PD managed a centralized Copier Management Program (CMP) with funding authority for the Agency. The CMP responded to 173 requests for copier support in FY-84.

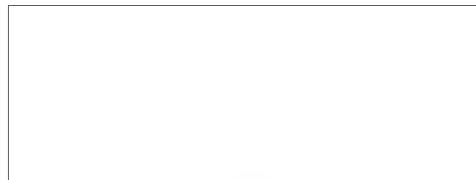
D. Film Processor Installation: The new C-41 color negative film processor for the P&PD Color Lab was installed and put into production on 2 October.

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II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

None

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